


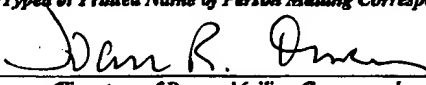
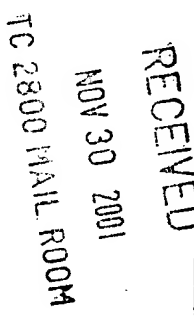
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)			Docket No. 97-149
In Re Application Of: STABLER, DWIGHT. W.			9/Evt. # churesa 12-6-9
Serial No. 09/1169,024	Filing Date OCT. 9, 1998	Examined NOV 16 2001 NGUYEN, V.	Group Art Unit 2858
Invention: PORTABLE TESTER FOR WATT HOUR METER			
<p align="center"><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>MAY 16, 2001</u> in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </p> <p> from: <u>August 16, 2001</u> until: <u>November 16, 2001</u> </p> <p>A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application. </p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$ <u>450</u> and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. </p> <p> <u>Joan R. Owen</u> Signature </p> <p> Dated: <u>NOVEMBER 16, 2001</u> </p> <p> JOAN R. OWEN 301 WATERLOO AVE. COLUMBIA, SC 29205 803-254-1555 </p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence </div>			

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